

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1164

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Norma A. Mathis on the occasion of her retirement from the Morgan County Health Department.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Norma A. Mathis is one such estimable person who has served with acumen and alacrity as Office Supervisor of the Morgan County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, after thirty-four years of distinguished service, Ms. Mathis will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Norma Mathis began her career of public service as an outreach worker, visiting the homes of children who were enrolled in Medicaid, informing them of the services for which they were eligible, and assisting in getting appointments scheduled for their Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment physicals; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these duties, Ms. Mathis performed clerical and billing work, assisted the nurses in charting records in clinics, and assisted them in home health visits, giving baths and doing routine care for the patients; and

WHEREAS, due to her hard work and dedication, Norma Mathis was promoted to Office Supervisor in 1993, in which position she currently serves; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, she has assisted the environmental staff in collecting water samples and approving sewer lines; and

WHEREAS, she also acts as local county registrar in vital records, committed to preserving the history of her growing community; and

WHEREAS, Norma Mathis has witnessed many changes in the Health Department over the last three decades, including the move from typewriters to computers and relocation to a new building, but she has always managed to adapt before every new challenge; and

WHEREAS, while she looks forward to her well-earned retirement, she will miss working with local county officials, with whom she has cultivated many collaborative and productive relationships over the years, and she looks forward to her continued involvement in the Tennessee State Employees Association; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mathis exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, her peers, and the members of the General Assembly alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we thank Norma A. Mathis for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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